

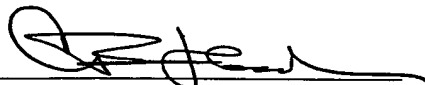
REMARKS

This places the application in better condition for U.S. practice. The preamble recitation "characterized in that" is not customary in U.S. claim drafting practice, whereas "comprising" is customary. U.S. practice does not permit a multiple dependent claim to depend, directly or indirectly, from another multiple dependent claim. Also, reference numbers have been deleted from the claims lest the claims be misconstrued as being limited to the drawings. In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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